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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Big Baby Girl Born—

Mrs. Gus Schoenbaechler presented her husband with a big baby girl at a late hour last evening. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Wants Citizenship—

Seth Gabriel Haggren, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration to become a citizen of this country, with the county clerk.

Laid at Rest—

The funeral of O. B. Wirt who died in Portland Wednesday was held today. The body was taken to Clatsop for interment.

Brick Burning—

E. J. Shaw, representing the American Clay Machinery Co. of Seattle, is in town and will be present at the brick burning experiments of Mr. Lew Ogan next week.

Photographs Will be Sent—

Professor John C. Pierson, principal of the Beloit High School of Beloit, Wis., has written to the Chamber of Commerce for a number of photographs to be used in making stereopticon slides to illustrate his lectures. These photographs are being prepared for the professor and will be forwarded to him at once.

Execution and Sale—

An execution was issued out of the circuit court yesterday upon the judgment heretofore had in the case of Charles Wirkala vs Victor Lindbeck, in the sum of \$516, and sale thereunder will ensue, covering the fixtures and merchandise in and of the Louvre saloon, at Seven and Bond.

Will Hold a Sale—

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocence Chapel will hold an apron and home cooking sale on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 29th, beginning at 3 o'clock in the basement of the chapel.

A Voluminous Deed—

A big deed was filed at the office of the county clerk yesterday, in which Uncle Sam conveys to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, 4673.44 acres of land in the Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Portland and The Dalles land districts. It was the only deed of conveyance filed there yesterday, but there were plenty of instruments of other sorts sent in for record.

But One Case Up—

The attention of the circuit court was devoted all of yesterday to the arguments in the case of Charles Robinsch vs. The Nehalem Coal Co.; and the probability is that it will consume the day in court today. It is a case involving matters appraised at about \$15,000.

On Sick Leave—

La grippe has laid its imperative hand on another well known public servant in this city, Miss Nancy G. Reed, the accommodating postal clerk in charge of the general delivery window and business at the postoffice having been compelled to relinquish her duties yesterday, on this account.

All Ready For Business—

The tax rolls of Clatsop county for the year 1907 will be open for business upon the desks of the sheriff's office at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and that officer and his deputies will begin the gathering of the \$255,000 or more dollars with the collection of which they are charged by law.

Heart and Hand—

When the motherly heart of a really fine cook is inspired to make a delicious mince pie, and her clever hand obeys the impulse and that creation lands on the night desk in a newspaper office, the boys are all but stumped to say just what they want to about it. This was the case last night when this occurred at the Astorian office, through the kindly forethought of Mrs. Abbie A. Douglass, and maybe, in time, she will learn the scope of their gratitude.

Cream and Cake—

The men who "get out" the Morning Astorian are indebted to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps for a bountiful supply of cream and cake which was brought to the office. "Thanks."

Accept Our Thanks—

"The Morning Astorian of February 23rd comes to our exchange table in a handsome special edition printed on book paper, with 32 pages of reading matter and advertising, all boosting Astoria. Editor Dellinger is to be congratulated on the product of his labor, and Astoria is to be congratulated on having such a wide-awake newspaper man in the city."—Aberdeen Bulletin.

Accident to Child—

An accident, which was peculiarly fortunate, happened on Thursday evening to Gertrude, the 5-year-old daughter of Captain Wm. Hull. While playing on Exchange street near Twelfth, where the street is being repaired, she fell through an opening in the street to the beach, 20 feet below.

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Dr. Holt was passing and seeing the accident hastened to the little one's assistance and carried her to the home of her parents. He made an immediate examination and found no injuries excepting a slight contusion on the back of the head. It is considered fortunate that such a slight injury would result from such a fall and it is ascribed to the soft nature of the soil where she fell.

Still Climbing—

The registration books closer yesterday, with the day's business, at the county clerk's office, with the following figures to the credit of those who intend to vote at the April primaries. The seven precincts of the city showing 1180 and the 21 county precincts, 560; making the handsome aggregate of 1740.

Two Hundred Strong—

Elaborate preparations are afoot among the young Catholics of Astoria for the reception of the Portland Council of the Knights of Columbus, due to arrive here at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning on the steamer T. J. Potter, which fine vessel has been chartered to carry the Portlanders here and home again. Before they leave Astoria they will have been instrumental in founding another Council of the great order in this city, which work is, in fact, the basis of their journey. Much pleasure is anticipated from the convention.

Of Interest to Astoria—

On the evening of March 4th, next Wednesday, George S. Shepherd, of Portland, the candidate for Congress from this district, will give a talk to the voters of this city and county on the "Columbia Bar" at the Astoria opera house, and emphasize it with some interesting views of that famous locality. Doubtless he will have a large and appreciative audience.

Furniture Arriving—

The first carload of beautiful, quarter-sawn, golden oak furniture for the Astoria Iron Works arrived yesterday and was immediately transported to the building by the Prael-Eigner Transfer drays, and the unpacking commence at once. It is very handsome, very strong and serviceable and a credit to the officers

who selected it, the building it will grace and the company who built it and delivered it. It comes from the ware-rooms of the Camp-Te Roller Company, at Seattle (being the output of the Phoenix Furniture Manufacturing Co., at Eau Claire, Wis.), and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Mr. Te Roller, of the supplying firm accompanied the shipment hither and stayed until the evening express left up for Portland. The sheriff's office was the first in which the fine equipment was installed and it will be all in place there by Monday morning in due time to meet the influx of taxpayers who will swarm there. The vault furniture and fixtures, from the Van Dorn Company, at Cleveland, Ohio, has not yet arrived but is on its way. This element of equipment will cost about \$5000, and the whole ensemble will be of the finest and most enduring quality.

More Fire Protection—

Fire Chief Foster yesterday received the new transmission box which is to be placed in the headquarter house of the Astoria fire department for the expediting of the fire calls that may be sent in in the future. It is somewhat similar in construction, and operation, to the street alarm box, but larger and more complex in its range of duty; and contains 25 character wheels for transmitting the message or alarm to such of the stations as the chief shall feel warranted in calling to the fire. It will be set up ready for use on Monday, and once it is in service all telephone calls will be abandoned by the department; the street boxes being employed fully in this behalf, the adjustment and connection with the new device rendering any box in the city amenable to any call for service. It will be of great advantage and a distinct improvement and will be appreciated by the department as well as by the people.

Business Pouring In—

An Astorian reporter dropped into the Astoria Iron Works yesterday and found that concern had taken on four new men to meet the access of business in its big shops, and was crowded with orders, most of which were for can-making machinery due in Alaska, where it will be assembled

by March 10th or as soon thereafter as possible, and consisting of power presses, body machines and fillers. The Works are also busy on buoy work for the Government having just closed a contract for the care and repair of 40 of these valuable water marks, from whistling and bell buoys to third-class nuns. Those four additional mechanics mean \$400 more a month to the payrolls of the Works and that much more to the commerce of the city; all of which is cheerful news.

Word From Fairbanks—

Letters were received in this city yesterday from Chester A. Jordan, the well known young engineer of this city, now at Fairbanks, Alaska, in which he says he is well and happy and busily engaged in running a roller-skating rink for the winter, at \$100 per month for four months, and that as soon as the waterways open up to traffic, he will resume his work on the boats; but fails to intimate anything about coming home to Astoria.

"Get The Hook"—

At the Star Theatre, last night, a crowded house greeted the splendid performance now being given there. At 7:45 the doors were closed, so congested was the house, and over a hundred people were disappointed in not being able to gain admittance. The main attraction was the advertised appearance of a number of local amateurs, it being "Amateur Night." None were disappointed, as, when the amateurs took possession of the stage, fun was rampant. Hiner & Lynch were the first to appear and took the house by storm in a duologue, ending the act with a vocal duet. Carl Hogley gave an exhibition of wonderful equibistic powers on two chairs succeeding in performing the wonderful feat of standing on the backs of the two chairs. His dance was considered a marvel. Stanley & Beck presented an entirely original sketch (original with some one) entitled "The Haunted House." This is a pathetic playlet, and was ably presented by the duo of rising stars, though much of the success of the production was due to the able manner in which G. L. Beard impersonated the ghost. Miss May Howell, introduced as "U. May How!" sang a selection from

"Il Trovatore" and was greeted boisterously. She had taken the precaution to carry a hat rack on the stage, behind which she took refuge when the offerings of the audience became of too solid a nature. She has been there before. The applause, and other things, that greeted the illustrated song "Ben Bolt" was something unusual at this popular place of amusement, the applause being heard a block from the theatre, while the other things were heard to strike the screen on which the pictures did not appear. The house was entirely darkened during this part of the program, due to the innate modesty of the fine vocalist, Mr. Beard. A criticism of the musical part of the number cannot be made as, owing to the intensity of the applause, it could not be heard. The prize was awarded to Hiner & Lynch.

Press Comment

To add variety and to relieve the tension in the strenuous life of "Old Arkansas" several good specialties are presented to further entertain the audience during the action of the play, and no dramatic utterance, or plucky thwarting of the fiendish villain on the part of the hero or heroine in the regular show, brought forth more thunderous applause. The play proper runs along the usual melodramatic lines, and is in the hands of a number of good players, whose success is plainly and gratifyingly evident from the encouragement of the gallery, balcony and orchestra pit. It must be a good show,—the audience says so, but it is helped a lot by those specialties.—Kansas City Journal.

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